



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Darrell H. Carney, Roger S. Crowther, Janet Stiernberg and John Bergmann

Application No.: 09/909,348

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: July 19, 2001

Examiner: Robinson, H.A.

Confirmation No.: 3248

For: STIMULATION OF CARTILAGE GROWTH WITH AGONISTS OF THE  
NON-PROTEOLYTICALLY ACTIVATED THROMBIN RECEPTOR

**HAND DELIVERED**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	21	MINUS	*	28	0
INDEP					
6 MINUS ** 10 0					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
X \$ 9	\$	
X \$43	\$	
+ \$145	\$	
OR		
X \$18	\$	
X \$86	\$	
+ \$290	\$	

TOTAL = \$       0      

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees: _____	\$ _____ _____
		TOTAL: \$ <u>      0      </u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees: Terminal Disclaimer _____	\$ 110 _____
		TOTAL: \$ <u>      110      </u>

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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